GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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Enhancing Combat Capability of Armed Forces
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of defence personnels killed in and outside the country during the last three years, battalion-wise; and

(b) the measures taken to provide financial assistance to the families of the martyred defence personnels?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) The details of defence personnel killed in and outside the country during the last three years are as under:

Year	Army	Navy	Air Force
2014	77	41	13
2015	109	31	Nil
2016	105	33	16

(b) The families / next of kins of the deceased soldiers get financial assistance by way of liberalised / special Family Pension, Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity, Ex-Gratia lump sum compensation etc. as per extant rules. They may also avail the benefits of the various Welfare schemes provided through the Directorate General Resettlement/ Kendriya Sainik Board. Some State Governments also provide assistance to families / next of kins of deceased soldiers.
The Ex-Gratia compensation which was earlier ranging from Rs. 10-25 lakhs has been enhanced by the Government to Rs. 25-45 lakhs with effect from January 2016.

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